In Re Application of: Anspach Serial No.: 09/685,305 Filed: October 10, 2000 Confirmation No.: 4349 For: SELF-ADHERING SURFACE In Re Application of: Confirmation Anspach Docket No.: A148 1540 Confirmation No.: 4349 Docket No.: A148 1540 Confirmation No.: 4349

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A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith, on July 10, 2003.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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